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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

<i>RECEIVED</i>	Application Number	135,413
JCT 18	Filing Date	August 14, 1998
OPIE	First Named Inventor	Leonard Forbes et al.
	Group Art Unit	2818
	Examiner Name	Viet Q. Nguyen
	Attorney Docket Number	303.354US2

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD FOR OPERATING A DEAPROM HAVING AN AMORPHOUS SILICON CARBIDE GATE INSULATOR.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (____ pages) is enclosed.
- A new power of attorney (____ pages) is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (1 page)
a. 1 Form(s) 1449
b. 7 Copies of IDS Citations
- A check in the amount of \$710.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
- A petition for extension of time in the prior application (____ pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$_____ to pay the extension fee.
- Other: _____

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